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Applicants: Kiyoshi UYOKO Conf.: 7541
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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 19, 2001, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to June 19, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Claim 1. (Amended) A pneumatic tire comprising
a tread portion,
a pair of sidewall portions,
a pair of bead portions each with a bead core therein,
a carcass ply of cords extending between the bead portions
through the tread portion and sidewall portions and turned up
around the bead core in each bead portion from the axially inside

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